

Meeting Minutes

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(TA-00, Canyon Complex, Room # 168)

Date: 8/15/02

Members Present:

Jerry Foropoulos, NMT-DO
David Hobart (Chair), C-AAC
Randy Kanzleiter (X-2)
Bill Robertson, IM-2
Deborah Smith (RRES-AT)
Lonnie Theye (Vice-Chair), NMT-15

LANL Representatives

Danny Valdez, DV
Barbara Pacheco, HR
Margaret Marshall, OEO

Student Representatives

James Andrade (Chair of SA)
Shauna Kackley (Webmaster of SA)

The meeting was called to order by Dave Hobart, at 8:30am.

Public Relations

Dave talked about the successful summer for student programs as well as relating the positive impact of SPAC and SA through the Student Picnic, meetings with SPAC, Bill Press and John Browne and the Student Symposium. On hand was Michael Carlson of PA, who also got to interview and photograph two of the new student representatives, James and Shauna, who attended on behalf of SA.

All members were also asked to supply a brief bio to add to the Web site as a link from each member's name on the Membership page. All were asked to send this information to Bill for posting on the Web site. We will also be posting the brochure and making it available too.

Meeting location and time

Dave announced that SPAC is "fishing" to see if members prefer another day/time for SPAC to meet. If you did not attend the meeting, please send Dave a list of times blocked out that you are not available, as he is putting together a matrix. SPAC members present all sort of agreed that Canyon Complex was still a good location as to parking availability and proximity to STB folks.

Subcommittee list

There is a need to update the current subcommittee list and Lonnie will be putting this together. This resource will also be posted on the Web site.

New Student Members

James Andrade and Shauna Kackley attended the SPAC meeting, and along with Neal Martin, they form the new leadership of the Student Association (SA). They will be attending our meetings and the SA will continue to meet on Thursday afternoons at 3 PM in the Otowi cafeteria.

Housing and Transportation

Jerry gave a report on an interesting conversation he had with Diane Albert from MST who also happens to be a LA council member. They are investigating the idea of turning the old LA area office of DOE to a dormitory, as we believe it once was. Jerry will be contacting other SPAC members, including Carole and Kurt to possibly attend a brainstorming session next week.

Closing

As students have mostly left the Lab after the summer, the feeling in SPAC was of success and relief. The members expressed a desire to gain feedback from exit interviews conducted by STB-EO members, and felt this should be a focus of a future meeting. We also need an updated photo of everyone on SPAC for the web page, and will try and get everyone to a meeting to accomplish this. Dave also set the next meeting for August 29, 2002 at 8:30 AM at Canyon School room 168.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 AM.